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With the first quarter of the year 1900 our Sunday-schools begin the study of the Life of Christ and continue for a period of eighteen months. With a view of a more thorough and exhaustive treatment of this the most vital subject that can possibly engage the hearts and minds of men and women, and with a view of a still better adaptation of our lesson helps to the needs of our people, we have considerably enlarged and otherwise improved the several grades of our helps. In three grades we meet all the demands of your school, (1) *Brethren Quarterly*, (2) *Youth's Quarterly* and (3) *Our Little Folks*. The author's careful study of the needs of the Sunday-school, aided by an experience of twenty years, sometimes as superintendent and most of the time as teacher, enables us to offer our people a series of lesson helps which we can conscientiously recommend as being as good as any other in the market, and far superior to most of the helps offered to the public.

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There are two grades, *The Brethren and Youth's Quarterlies*. In the preparation of these helps the author has constantly kept in mind three governing principles, (1) the Law of Adaptability, (2) Brevity, and yet (3) Comprehensiveness. To prepare notes and comments on the text to be taught and recited so as to be adapted to the varied degrees of the mental capacity to grasp the truth as set forth in the lesson is one, if not the great secret of lesson helps that are helps, and not hindrances in the study of the lesson. Special attention has therefore been given to the law of adaptability. A still more difficult task, and none the less essential, is to be brief and comprehensive at the same time. The limited space given to each lesson requires both brevity and exhaustiveness. It is not difficult to be comprehensive, as every preacher well knows, but to be comprehensive and brief at the same time, this is not so easy. These merits we claim for both our *Quarterlies*. We aim to present to the student's eye at once a faithful exegesis and application of the text taught. Besides the notes and comments on the text for the first quarter of 1900 our *Quarterlies* will contain,

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